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 In the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0168] with the following amended paragraph:

[0168] In brief, total RNA was isolated from cells grown in 6-well dishes and reverse transcribed into cDNA using random hexamers as primers. Murine Oct4 and GFP cDNAs were amplified by PCR with the following primers and conditions:

5'-GGC GTT CTC TTT GGA AAG GTG TTC (SEQ ID NO:1), and

5'-CTC GAA CCA CAT CC TTC TCT (SEQ ID NO:2)

(35 cycles, annealing temperature 57°C) for the murine Oct4:

5'-TGA CCC TGA AGT TCA TCT GC (SEQ ID NO:3) and

5'-TGA AGT TCA CCT TGA TGC CG (SEQ ID NO:4)

(35 cycles) for GFP. Porcine Oct4 was amplified with:

5'-AGGTGTTTCAGCCAAACGACC (SEQ ID NO:5) and

5'-TGATCGTTTGCCCTTCTGGC (SEQ ID NO:6)

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